I.C.P.O. Calendar

18-25 June 2004

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (June 18 - 25, 2004)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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18/06/2004: The WestNet DX Group will be active from Inis Mor in the Aran Islands (EU-006), from Friday, June 18th, to Tuesday, June 22nd. Callsign used will be EJ7NET, and activity will be on HF and 6m. QSL via EI6FR. [Tnx OPDX]

18/06/2004: G1CDP/p will be QRV June 18th from the Berry Head lighthouse (ARLHS reference ENG-007). Activity will be SSB only, as propagation permits. QSL via home call. [Tnx DL2VFR]

18/06/2004: DS2GOO (Han), DS3HWS (Son), DS5BSX (Chae), 6K2CLF (Choi) and others will be active from Kadok Island (AS-081) between June 18th and 20th. They will operate as homecall/5 (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) or D90HE/5 (QSL via DS2GOO, direct or bureau) with 100w transceivers, a vertical and various wire antennas. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/06/2004: Look for Aleksandr US0KW/p, Valerie UX0KX/p, Sergey UX2KA/p, Roman UT7UA/p and Igor ex-UB5KGA to be QRV June 18th to 20th from Lypna Island (UIA NOL-02, for the Ukrainian Islands Award) located in Lake Nobel (Zarichne district URDA reference RI-09, WW Loc. KO21VU). Activity will be on all bands, including WARC, SSB and CW. They will also give special attention to 6 meters. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx US0KW]

18/06/2004: IK2DUV, IK2UVT and IK4JPR plan to be QRV June 18th to 21st from Isola Palmaria (not IOTA, IIA SP-001), located in Liguria Province. Main activity on 6 metres, but they will operate on the HF bands as well. QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/06/2004: The 9th RDA DXpedition by RK6YYA, for the Russian Districts Award, will start June 18th and end June 24th. The schedule is as follows: June 18th activation of areas MD-12 and MD-23, Republic of Mordovia (MD); June 19th activation of areas MD-14, MD-16 and MD-17; June 20th activation of areas MD-07, MD-24 and MD-25; June 21st activation of areas RA-10 and RA-25, Ryazanskaya oblast (RA); June 22nd activation of areas RA-14 and RA-26; June 23rd activation of area VR-38, Voronezhskaya oblast (VR) and area BO-08, Belgorodskaya oblast (BO); June 24th activation of areas BO-16 and BO-22. QSL goes via RV6YZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/06/2004: Boris RW9TP will be active between June 18th and 20th as RW9TP/p from the Totsky Area (RDA OB-48, for the Russian Districts Award). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/06/2004: UT3UZ (Alex), UT5UAE, UT4UAA, UT4UBS and possibly others plan to be QRV June 18th to 20th as UT7UZZ/p from the Ivankiv district (URDA reference KO-16, for the Ukrainian Districts Award) and the Polis'ke district (URDA KO-25), of Kiev region. Activity will be on SSB and CW, possibly some activity on 6 meters. QSL via UT3UZ. [Tnx UT3UZ]

18/06/2004: James, VE3TPZ will be heading out on the 18th of June to the 28th of June doing some Islands and Lighthouses down in Eastern Ontario while doing some business stuff during the day time hours. Check on 20 meters on IOTA and Lighthouse frequencies 14260, 14270 kHz and 40 mtrs around 7270, 7067 Khz after 20:00 UTC. June 23rd James should be on some Islands starting around 16:00 UTC. QSL via home call, SASE or SAE + postage is appreciated. [Tnx VE3TPZ]

19/06/2004: Francois, F5JNE will be active June 19th as F5JNE/p from the Trucy l'Orgueilleux Castle (DFCF reference 58059 for the French Castles Award, Canton of Clamecy, DDCF 5805 and Zip code 58460). Activity will be on CW and SSB, bands being propagation dependent. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2004: Patrick, F5MQW/p will be QRV the morning of June 19th until the evening of June 20th from the following references for the French Castles Award (DFCF): The Castle of Baudinard (DFCF 83072, CP 83630, Village de 130 Hab; The Castle of Verignon (DFCF 83073, CP 83630, (Village de 16 Hab); The Castle of Locquier (DFCF 83074, CP 83630, (Aups); and The Castle of Cresson (DFCF 83075, CP 83630, (Aups). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx EA4AAA]

19/06/2004: Look for Mike AD5A/VO2 and Michael AB5EB/VO2 to be QRV June 19th to 21st from Battle Island (IOTA NA-044, CIsA NF-049). They will have two stations with amplifiers and verticals and will be active on 80 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via N6AWD. [Tnx 425DXN]

19/06/2004: Vanni, IK4RUX reports he will operate (HF bands SSB) as IF9/IK4RUX from Favignana (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025) between June 19th and 26th. Side trips to other islands in the Egadis as well as lighthouse operations are also possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

19/06/2004: Salvatore, IK1AWV will be QRV June 19th, weather permitting, using the special call IR1CL from the Castle of Andora Paraxo (DCI reference SV-028, for the Italian Castles Award) and the Tower of Andora (DCI SV-029). Both references are located in the Region of Liguria, Province of Savona (SV), ITA Award reference A278 and WW Locator JN43BW. Activity will on 40 and 20 meter SSB only, starting on 40 meters at 07:00 UTC. QSL IR1CL via IK1AWV, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx IK1AWV]

19/06/2004: Mauro, IW1RHG, reports that he will be QRV June 19th and 20th from inside the Portofino lighthouse (WAIL reference LI-008, ARLHS reference ITA-131, WW Loc. JN44OG) using the special call IR1PL. QSL via IW1RHG, direct or bureau. [Tnx IW1RHG]

19/06/2004: Igor, UA3EDQ will be active June 19th as UA3EDQ/4/m from the following areas in the Republic of Mordovia (MD), for the Russian districts award: MD-22, MD-20, MD-21, MD-27 and MD-11. He will also activate the following references in the Ulyanovskaya oblast (UL): UL-06 Dimitrovgrad City, UL-23, UL-11, UL-13, UL-25, UL-27 and UL-14. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/06/2004: The Bruce Amateur Radio Club (VE3RCR) is planning on activating the Lighthouse at Kincardine Ontario (CAN-264) Saturday June 19, 2004, between 13:00 and 20:00 UTC. QSL via Bruce Amateur Radio Club, R.R. #2, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0. [Tnx VE3TPZ]

19/06/2004: Look for WA3WSJ/p to be active June 19th from Turtle Rock lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-1088). Activity will be SSB only. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx DL2VFR]

20/06/2004: Scott, AC3A, will be QRV June 20th to 24th as CE0/AC3A from Easter Island (IOTA SA-001). He will be concentrating on 6 meters if the band cooperates. Scott will also be on HF during his evenings. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx ARRL DX News]

20/06/2004: URE Madrid is going to take part in the DIE contest (June 20th) as ED4MAD from Alfalfa Island (DIEI reference M-020). The operators will be EA4DQX, EA4YF and EA4AAA. Look for them on all bands and modes. QSL cards will be automatically sent via the bureau. If you are not a bureau member, send your QSL direct to: S.L. URE Madrid EA4RCU, Av. de Monteigueldo,102-2? Planta, 28053 MADRID - ESPA?A. [Tnx EA4AAA]

20/06/2004: The Grupo DX Gran Canaria will be QRV June 20th as ED8GCR from the Roque del Burrero (DIE reference S-349 for the Spanish Islands Award, DME 35011). Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via EA8AKN, direct or through the URE bureau. [Tnx EA8CAC]

20/06/2004: F5IYU/p will be active during the national mills day (June 20th) from the Skylark Mill (DMF reference 89024 for the French Mills Award, town of Chatel Censoir, DDFM 89, Zip code 89260). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/06/2004: F5JNE/p will be active during the national mills day (June 20th) from the Berthier Mill (DMF reference 89025 for the French Mills Award, town of Chatel Censoir, DDFM 89, Zip code 89260). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/06/2004: Radio club F5KAI will be QRV June 20th from the mill d'Audenfort (DMF 62092 for the French Mills Award, DDFM 62, WW Loc JO00xs). QSL via F8DKG, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/06/2004: F5KHG/p will be active during the national mills day (June 20th) from the mill of Pacherotte (DMF reference 47009 for the French Mills Award, DDFM 47). QSL via F2FZ. [Tnx F2FZ]

20/06/2004: F5JNE/p will be active during the national mills day (June 20th) from the Chatel Mill (DMF reference 89026 for the French Mills Award, town of Chatel Censoir, DDFM 89, Zip code 89260). QSL via F3GJ. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/06/2004: F6KHT/p will be active during the national mills day (June 20th) from the mill of Saint Wolf (DMF reference 47010 for the French Mills Award, DDFM 47). QSL via F2FZ. [Tnx F2FZ]

20/06/2004: The Castle of Monteforte Irpino (DCI reference AV-034 for the Italian Castles Award, ITA F506) will be activated June 20th by the following amateurs: IZ8GCD/p, IZ8FCX/p, IW8DQY/p, IW8DGS/p, IK8UHA/p, IW8FBO/p, IW8FBG/p and IK8TLX/p. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 meters. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ8GCD]

20/06/2004: Look for IU7I/p to be QRV June 20th from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (IOTA EU-091, IIA LE-002, MIA MI-040). QSL via IK7JWX, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/06/2004: Andre, F5PEZ will be QRV June 20th as TM1JNM from The Old Mill (Brehat) (DMF reference 22005, for the French Mills Award). QSL via

F5PEZ, direct or via REF bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/06/2004: From June 21st in the evening to June 29th in the morning, Norbert, F6AXX/p will be activating the following castles in the Luberon Area, Department of Vaucluse (84) and Province C?te d'Azur: Chateau d'Agoult in Lourmarin (DFCF reference 84020 for the French Castles Award, Canton 8408, Zip code 84160) and the Chateau Malconseil in Cadenet (DFCF 84021, Canton 8408, Zip code 84160. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/06/2004: Nenad, VE3EXY will spend part of his holidays on the Island of Anticosti (IOTA NA-007, CIsA QC-001) in the second half of June. Note that the Island of Anticosti is NOT in Zone 2. His operation from Anticosti Island will be between June 21st (about 1300z) and June 30th (1300z). The callsign to be used is VE2/VE3EXY/P. QSL via VE3EXY. The sunrise/sunset times are: 0742z/2345z. His suggested frequencies are: CW - 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025 kHz; SSB - 14260, 21260, 7060 kHz (USA split included). He will always work split (2 kHz CW, 5-10 kHz SSB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

22/06/2004: Laurence, KL1X/5 (GM4DMA) will be active on HF and 6 metres as 3D2KL from Viti Levu and Vanua Levu (OC-016), and possibly other Fijian islands, between June 22nd and July 8th. He is working for a voluntary organization and time for amateur radio may be limited. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx 425DXN]

22/06/2004: UA9KM Nikolai, UA9KB Sergey, RA9KM Andrey, UA9KGH/1 Mikhail, UA9LAC Boris, RV6LFE Timothy, UT7CR Valerie and UT9IO (ex.UA9KO) Mikhail will be QRV June 22nd to July 1st as RK9KWK/p from Litke Island (RRA RR-06-02, RDA JN-14, Yamalo-Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug [JN]) located in the Marresal'skiye Koshki group (IOTA AS-089). They plan to have 3 stations set up and will operate all bands, including WARC. QSL via UA4RC. [Tnx UA9KM]

22/06/2004: Serge, F6AUS will be active June 22nd to July 23rd as TK/F6AUS from Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001). He also plans to operate from Corsica's Coastal Islands (IOTA EU-164) for one or two weekends and from the Cerbicales Islands (IOTA EU-100) for a few days. When he is not on the main island, Serge will sign TK/F6AUS/p. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/06/2004: A group of radio amateurs will be QRV between June 23rd and 27th as UE6EWX and homecall/p from the Zelenchuksky area (RDA reference KC-04, for the Russian Districts Award). There is the possibility that they will also activate the Karachaevsky area (RDA KC-05). QSL via RW6HKF, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

25/06/2004: Ken, G3OCA, and Peter, G6KUI, will be QRV as GH8KGC from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) between June 25th and 29th. QSL via G3OCA, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/06/2004: Look for K4T to be QRV June 28th to July 1st from Garden Key (USI FL-013S), Dry Tortugas (IOTA NA-079, Monroe county, WW Loc. EL84) and from the Fort Jefferson lighthouse (ARLHS USA-316), Florida. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meters, with a concentration on 6 meters. The 20 meter frequency will be 14.260 MHz, 6 meter beacon on 50.098 MHz. QSL K4T via KC4PX (QRZ.com). [Tnx KC4PX]

23/07/2004: As you may recall, Basappa (VU2NXM) and Arasu (VU2UR) have earlier indicated their intention to return to Elephanta Island (IOTA AS-169). They received written permission to operate from the island and will attempt to do so sometime between July 23rd and 28th. They will use the same callsign used during their first activation, AT0BI. They want to be on the air during the IOTA Contest (July 24-25th), but the time on the island will depend on the local weather conditions. Heavy rain is a factor that may affect their plans and, under severe conditions, cancel the trip all together. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx VE3LYC]

24/07/2004: The radio club F6KHM will be active from Ile D'Ouessant (IOTA EU-065, DIFM AT-001, WW Loc. IN78li) for RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as TM4Z. They will particpate in the MOABHP category. QSL via F6KHM, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5VCR]

28/08/2004: The Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club W4CA will activate Christmas Tree Island (USI VA-New), located on Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meters, starting 11:00 UTC August 28th and ending 23:00 UTC August 29th. Look for the Station on or about 14.270, 7.270 and 3.860 MHz. QSL via CBA for a nice color QSL card from RVARC. [Tnx USI]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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